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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 22, 2008 and having a
shortened term of response set to expire on October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.